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Re: Mexican Patent Application PA/a/2001/0106536
The Procter & Gamble Company
Your Reference: P01/933F
Our Reference: AA374F

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Dear Ms. Sánchez:

This is in response to your letter dated November 10, 2004, regarding the most recent Official Action in the above-referenced application. A response is due December 29, 2004, final deadline date February 28, 2005.

According to your letter, the Mexican Examiner has asked that we adapt the claims of Case AA374 to that of EP 1 139 975 B1. Please be advised that the U.S. patent has not yet issued. Therefore, responsive to the Official Action, please adopt the Examiner's suggestion and adapt the claims of the above-referenced application to conform to the issued EP claims. For the sake of clarity, please delete the material contained in Mexican claims 9 and 10, which was not granted in the EP patent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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